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July 28, 2010

The Hon. Peter G. Sheridan  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
District of New Jersey  
402 East State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

*Sentencing is scheduled  
for October 14, 2010 at  
12:30 PM*  
**SO ORDERED:** *Peter G. Sheridan*  
**DATED:** *8/4/10*

Re: United States v. Robert Contreras  
No. 2:09-mj-03694-MF

Dear Judge Sheridan:

*CR. 10-242 (PGS)*

This firm represents Mr. Robert Contreras in this matter.

Sentencing in this case currently is scheduled for September 1, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. I write to request an adjournment of the sentencing hearing.

My wife has informed me that I am supposed to be on vacation in Colorado and/or Massachusetts on and around the current sentencing date. I was not aware of this fact when the Court scheduled the sentencing at the plea hearing.

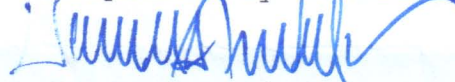
In this light, I would greatly appreciate it if the Court could reschedule the sentencing hearing. As far as selecting a new date, please note that a fair portion of the month of September is taken up with religious/Jewish holidays. Accordingly, I respectfully request that Mr. Contreras' sentencing be scheduled for early October.

This is a first request for an adjournment of the sentencing in this case. Further, I have discussed this request with AUSA Zahid Quraishi, who has indicated to me that he does not object to the sentencing being adjourned given the reasons stated above.

Assuming the Court grants this request, please direct a member of your staff to contact the parties to schedule a new date.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Respectfully Submitted,



James S. Friedman

cc: AUSA Zahid Quraishi